

JEHOSHAPHAT BRIGGS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 237.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

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REPORT :

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jehoshaphat Briggs, of Jefferson county, New York, for a pension, report :*

That the petitioner testifies that he was an orderly sergeant under Captain Asahel Powers, Colonel Mack's regiment, Brigadier General Brown, in the New York militia ; that, in the battle of Sackett's Harbor, on the 29th day of May, 1813, he received three gun-shot wounds, and also a wound in the back by a splinter, from a cannon-ball striking a rail, and that he has been an invalid ever since.

Asahel Powers, the captain under whom the petitioner served, fully corroborates the statement made by him, and that he was in the line of his duty when wounded.

Amasa Trowbridge, and Amasa Trowbridge, jr., regular licensed and practising physicians, certify that, from satisfactory evidence and actual examinations by them made, they are satisfied that the petitioner was wounded as stated ; and that, in their opinion, he is at present two-thirds disabled.

Amasa Trowbridge also certifies, as a late surgeon in the United States army, that he has examined the petitioner, and is satisfied that the statement made by him is correct and true.

The petitioner, as well as the deponents abovementioned, is certified to be credible, and entitled to full credit and belief. The committee therefore report a bill—disability two thirds.

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That the petitioner testifies that he was an orderly sergeant under Captain Asabel Powers, Colonel Mack's regiment, Brigadier General Brown, in the New York militia; that, in the battle of Sackett's Harbor, on the 24th day of May, 1813, he received three gun-shot wounds, and also a wound in the back by a splinter, from a cannon-ball striking a rail, and that he has been an invalid ever since.

Asabel Powers, the captain under whom the petitioner served, fully corroborates the statement made by him, and that he was in the line of his duty when wounded.

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